KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 23RD JANUARY 1906.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., President.
2. R. B. Plumer, Esq., Vice-President.
3. E. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
4. K. Krishna Iyengar, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

1. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer of the Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.
3. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mine.
4. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Mine.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. Inspector of Mines.

Non-official Member

1. T. E. Piercy Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of last meeting.

2. Read and recorded audited accounts received from the Comptroller for the months of July and August 1905.

3. Read and discussed Vice-President's memo and President's orders regarding arrears of rent collections from cooly colonies.

Resolved that the Sanitary Inspector be warned and that vigorous measures be adopted to collect arrears of rent.

4. List of works over Rs. 200 put in hand in anticipation of Board's sanction was read and sanction thereto accorded.

5. Read and recorded progress report of work up to 15th January 1906.

6. Discussed the question of distributing Vernacular translations of Col. King's booklet on ancient sanitation.

Resolved that Tamil, Malayali and Hindustani translations be sent to the Chief Medical Officer, for distribution among the various companies at cost price.

Kanarese and Telugu translations to be circulated to patels, etc., in the villages, at the expense of the Board.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 64-82—L. B. (202-05)-2, dated 22nd December 1905, altering the constitution of the Sanitary Board so as to include the Government Inspector of Mines and the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, *vice* the late Deputy Inspector of Mines; and requesting the Mining Board to nominate a sixth non-official member for the Sanitary Board.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7254-5—L. B. (225-5)-4, dated 11th January 1906, sanctioning the engagement of an additional cart at Rs. 25 per mensem.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6819-20—L. B. (282-05)-2, dated 29th December 1905, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 783-1-10 for repairing the roads within the market-enclosure.

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6993-4—L. B. (281-05)-2, dated 5th January 1906, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 912 for fencing the road from Tank Mine to Coromandel.

11. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7489-20—L. B. (175-05)-4, dated 18th January 1906, intimating that the subject of water-supply to Robertsonpet from Betamangalam tank cannot be dealt with till July next.

Resolved that steps be taken to abate the present nuisance caused by the overflow from the Betamangalam Water-supply Reservoir at Champion Reef.

12. Read Civil Surgeon's indent for purchasing bedding, etc., and the requisition for the employment of temporary special attendants and for the erection of temporary accommodation for small-pox patients.

Resolved that the items approved be passed and sanction of Government obtained.

13. Budget-estimates of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 1906-07 were read, considered and passed.

Resolved that the increase of pay to the existing clerks and the entertainment of an accountant as particularized in enclosure "D" of the budget be sanctioned.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *President.*